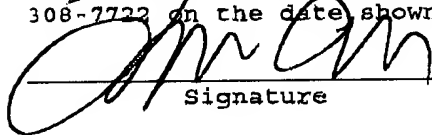


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The paragraph starting on page 14, line 17 and ending on page
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